

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

DEVEREUX

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Appl. No. (Cont. of 09/956,238) Group:

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For: MANAGEMENT OF CACHES IN A DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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August 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows.